



AWARD WINNER . . . Mrs. Mathilda White, 1204 El Prado, pioneer Torrance resident, was honored by the presentation of a 50-year pin by Women's Benefit Association, Room 37 at installation ceremonies held Tuesday evening in El Dorado home of Mrs. J. W. Sandstrom. Mrs. Anna Stadig was installed as president by Mrs. Lola Mae Tomkins, past president of the organization. Several distinguished Los Angeles association members were special guests.

—Staff photo by Lee Weinstein.

RETIRING TEACHER IS HONORED BY HALDIALE

Mrs. Evelyn Coigarippe, Hall*

dale teacher who retires this month after 30 years of teaching, was honored at the Thursday meeting of Haldiale P.T.A. Mrs. Don Wolf, president of Lomita-San Pedro Council who was introduced by Mrs. E. M. Bernardin, Haldiale president, presented the retiring teacher with a beautiful corsage in behalf of the membership, and expressed appreciation of her understanding and help to Haldiale children.

During the business meeting Mrs. R. L. Armstrong, ways and means chairman, announced that a bake sale will be held Saturday, January 21. The booths which will open at 9:30 a.m. will be located at 1643 W. Carson street and at 1311 Sartori avenue.

Mrs. E. R. Martin, Room Mother chairman, announced the B-6 class will be hosts to the graduating class on January 26 at 1. The program will feature a movie made by the class, entitled "A Trip to South America," followed by the reading of the class history and prophecy. Refreshments prepared by the students will be served.

Mrs. Robert Lenton then presented the program for the afternoon, which included a movie made by the children of Mrs. Wilma Claar's room, entitled "The Story of Transportation," the recitation of a poem entitled "I Know Something Good About You" by Mrs. John Blackman, and the showing of a film on world peace.

Following the introduction of

Lodge Will Initiate Candidates

Two new candidates, Elizabeth Willard, and Betty Briles, were accepted for membership in the San Pedro Women of Moose Lodge at the last chapter meeting. Initiation will be held on January 23.

Announcement was made that Junior Graduate Regent Mary Anderson has received her pin of achievement which signifies that her year as Senior Regent has been successful. Following the fulfillment of this coming year's duties she will be eligible for College of Regents Degree in 1951.

This is Child Care Month and Lola Childs is the committee chairman. She will arrange for the chapter night program providing entertainment and refreshments. Assisting her will be Chaplain Marie De Jules.

Discussion of the mid-winter conference to be held January 29 in Long Beach was held. Senior Regent Belle Crawford of Santa Ana will be conference leader. A good attendance is anticipated from the local chapter.

Funds derived from special activities for the Polio Foundation were to be presented to Leon Wright, San Pedro Postmaster, local chairman for the Foundation, it was announced.

Bradley Baby Is First Grandchild

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Spriggs of 1668 W. 252nd street, Harbor City, are being congratulated upon the arrival of their first grandchild, a baby girl, weighing eight pounds and six ounces, who claims Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley of 273 Truman Boyd Manor, Long Beach as her parents. She was born on Friday, January 13 at the Los Cerritos Maternity Hospital in Long Beach.

Named Linda Susan, the little girl is also the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Einar Peterson of Tarzana, paternal grandparents. Mrs. Bradley is the former Patricia Spriggs.

the graduating class by Mrs. Jeanne Bentwood, refreshments were served by the room mothers of Mrs. Barbara Shaver's and Mrs. Geraldine White's rooms.

Brownies Celebrate Birthday

The home of Mrs. Grace Thorpe on Eshelman avenue was filled with the gay laughter of Brownies of Troop 1096 Friday afternoon on the occasion of their first troop birthday. Beginning a year ago with ten members the troop now boasts a total of sixteen.

Shirley Birchler, also celebrating her birthday, presented the traditional birthday cake which was cut and served with punch.

Mrs. Thorpe has announced that the troop's latest project is now completed. The girls were busily engaged in making an attractive sugar-plum tree with candy and spice and everything nice even to the gingerbread boy. The tree will be used as a center piece at the Harbor Section Girl Scout luncheon Wednesday of this week and then it will be sent to the children's ward of the Harbor General Hospital.

Plans have been outlined for the troop's share of the annual Girl Scout cookie sale to be held in February and each Brownie received her troop number.

Scout Group Names Heads

Mrs. Marguerite Ferguson will direct the destiny of the Scout Mothers of Lomita for the next 12 months.

Other officers elected Tuesday night to support the club program include Mrs. Mattie Meyer, vice-president; Mrs. Lisle Hudson, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Lilla Hatfield, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Ann Sheldon, the retiring president, gave a detailed and interesting account of the accomplishments as well as the fun and fellowship of the organization during the past year.

Mrs. Cecil Goheen, secretary, presented Mrs. Sheldon with a lovely begonia plant as a token of esteem from the club members.

The serving of refreshments by Mrs. Dorothy Bean and Mrs. Gladys Boyce climaxed a delightful evening. Mrs. Fay Chambers will open her Eshelman avenue home on January 24 for the next meeting and Mrs. Dorothy Eppheimer will be co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goddard, of Marion, Ill. are guests at the home of her mother Mrs. Fern Shafstall, 25834 Cypress street.

Cleo Cooper Receives Praise

A letter has been received by Cleo Cooper commending her for her article "The Real Meaning of the F.B.I. Emblem" which appeared in a recent issue of the magazine, The Train Dispatcher.

This was revealed at the last meeting of the San Pedro Writers' Guild at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hollister in San Pedro.

During the meeting Mrs. Cooper read her article and the letter from Mr. Hoover, J. Roy Gardner, formerly of Lomita, welcomed back to the Guild after a lengthy illness, read two of his humorous verses, "Papa, why don't they have skyscrapers in this town?" and "Cannabis Indica."

Flora Lester reported she had completed the first draft of her new book "Dust, Pap and Feather Fan." From the book, which is a collection of unrelated episodes, she read the chapter titled "The Lawyer Who Went to Heaven." "Be Sure You Are Right," a story by Gladys Thompson, also was read by the author.

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